

DEATH OF HON. HENRY WINTER DAVIS.

He had been ill with pneumonia but three or four days, which resisting the best efforts of most skillful physicians, terminated in death on Saturday about 2 o'clock P. M., at his residence, in Baltimore. He was a native of Maryland, having been born at Annapolis, we believe, whilst his father, who was an Episcopal minister, was engaged as a preceptor in St. John's College. In this institution Mr. Davis was partly educated, finishing his studies at Hamden Sydney College, Va. At a later period he was admitted to the bar at Alexandria, [where he resided and successfully practiced his profession for several years,] and, finally, taking up his residence in Baltimore, was first elected to the lower House of Congress in 1855 from the then fourth congressional district, as the American candidate. He served three terms in succession, through the 34th, 35th and 36th Congresses, was and succeeded by Hon. H. May in the 37th Congress, that gentleman defeating him at a special election in 1861, when Mr. Lincoln had made a call for the early assembling of that body on the 4th of July. In 1863, Mr. Davis, was again elected as a Representative to Congress, without opposition, the district having been somewhat changed in its bounds, and established as the third district. He held the important position of chairman of the committee of foreign affairs in the House. For the present Congress he again essayed to be a candidate, but was defeated in the nominating convention of his party—the republican—by Mr. Phelps, the present member. Mr. Davis rather prided himself on being a progressive in politics, and seemed disposed to startle, at times by his enunciations. His extreme radicalism, in the end, doubtless worked to his disadvantage among his political associates in this State. He once before entering into politics, essayed authorship, producing a book entitled "The War of Ormuzd and Abrinam." He was in the 49th year of age. He had been twice married, and leaves a widow, the daughter of John B. Morris, esq., of Baltimore.—*Baltimore Sun.*

The Raleigh Sentinel learns that President Johnson signed the pardon of Governor Graham, of N. C., some time ago. There will therefore be no impediment to his taking his seat as U. S. Senator, when Congress modifies or repeals the test oath.

There are at present about 11,500 colored pupils in the State of Virginia, excluding Fairfax and Loudoun counties. The number of teachers employed is 195.

The War Department issued an order this morning to the Provost Marshal to turn over to the Navy Department, temporarily, the Old Capitol prison, for the confinement of Capt. Raphael Semmes, late of the Alabama.

The recent musters out of service have reduced the strength of the army to 150,000 men.—In October the army was 180,000 strong.

Our Consul at Port Mahon, writes under date of Nov. 30, 1865, that the cholera has nearly disappeared from that province, a few cases only had occurred at Ciudadella during that week. He says the mortality in Spain has been far greater than will ever be known.

Under the new Government of Peru several reforms have been initiated. The Spanish Admiral, Pareja, was daily expected, to ascertain if the Government will conform to the Spanish treaty, which is unlikely.

A man named Bradley, who was concerned in the robbery of Paymaster Rittenhouse's safe in October last, has been found keeping a bar-room at Panama, and arrested. He was identified by a sailor-boy, who took an impression of the key of the safe for him.

The cotton crop in Central America is not a tithe of last year's crop, owing to the ravages of the army worm.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hunton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will, on FRIDAY, 9th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and James J. Hunton, and contains by recent survey 886 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piedmont, Virginia; is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a Grazing Farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Cedar Run, and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and which might, with a small outlay, be made one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first-rate SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hunton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it to persons desirous to purchase. It is believed that no opportunity for a good investment, equal to this, has for a long time, been offered to the public.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual installments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld as a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to pay any one of deferred payments.

JOHN M. FORBES,
B. H. SHACKELFORD,
EPPA HUNTON,

Fauquier co., dec 22—dttd Commissioners.

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON
AND
GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Assets (Gold) - - - - - \$15,000,000
" in the United States - - - - - 1,400,000
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POLICIES ISSUED, PAYABLE IN GOLD, STERLING
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Risks taken in the above desirable company on all descriptions of property, at the lowest current rates, and policies issued, payable in Gold, Sterling, or currency, by

HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Agents.
nov 3—tf Foot of Prince st., Alex., Va.

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The undersigned have opened an office in the Farmers' Bank Building, No. 109, Prince street, between Pitt and Royal streets, for the transaction of a GENERAL INSURANCE business.

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Cash Capital.....\$2,000,000 00

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Losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid at this Agency.

Rates as favorable as those of any other institutions of equal responsibility and standing.

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Active Cash Capital.....\$200,000 00

JOS. K. MILNOR, Secretary.

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of Baltimore.

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The undersigned has been appointed agent in Alexandria, for the above reliable companies, and is prepared to issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company of equal strength and responsibility.

Applications in writing or by person made at my house, No. 101, Prince street, will receive prompt attention.

je 16—6m G. E. THOMAS.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

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Cash Capital and Assets over.....\$1,000,000 00

The rates of premium are as low as those of any other first class company.

NEW YORK ACCIDENTAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

Cash Capital.....\$250,000 00

Insures against ACCIDENTS of all kinds.

The rates of premium in this company are very low, and no medical examination is required.

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THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

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Continues to insure against loss or damage by fire. The company which has had the confidence of the community for more than half a century, again solicits the patronage of the public. Risks will be taken at the established rates, and losses promptly paid.

Office hours:—9 a. m., to 3 p. m.

C. W. WATTLES, Secretary.

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J. P. Smith, Samuel Harper.

aug 10—1y W. H. Fowle.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

OF NEW YORK.

Cash Assets July 1, 1865.....\$12,500,000

Annual income, in cash.....3,500,000

The dividends of this company are larger, in amount for premiums paid, than in any company in the world.

All of the profits arising from this immense fund are ANNUALLY DIVIDED amongst the insured.

Applications received at my house, No. 101, Prince st.

G. E. THOMAS, Agent.

DE. CHARLES W. CHANCELLOR.

oct 5—tf Medical Examiner.

PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OF BALTIMORE.

Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building my 4—tf

R. JOHNSTON,

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.—

An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Auditor's Office, in Alexandria, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1866, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

dec 23—cotd R. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

LAND AGENCY.

The undersigned having been solicited by a large number of Land Owners of this County, to send them purchasers for their farms, and from my long experience as a Surveyor, and as Sheriff I am well informed as to the quality and condition of most of the farms in this county.—I have concluded to solicit the patronage of the public as a LAND AGENT. Persons, therefore, who wish to purchase lands, and those who wish to sell, will find it to their interest to give me a call at my office, at Bruin's Jail, West End, near Alexandria, Va., or by mail, Box 314, Alexandria P. O., Va.

JONATHAN ROBERTS,
de 21—2m Sheriff of Fairfax county, Va.

BOYD & BRO.,

NEW AND SECOND HAND

HOUSE FURNISHING STORE,

No. 263, King street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Have on hand, and offer for sale, on lowest terms,

BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES, SETTEES,

Chairs, Tables, Stoves, and, in fine, all articles proper for Furnishing a Dwelling.

Also, Oval Gilt Frames, Window Shades, Looking Glasses; and a fine assortment of FEATHERS, for beds. no 28—tjan1

GREAT BARGAINS.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

An extensive stock of WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES and FIXTURES, Picture Cords and Tassels, &c., can be purchased at greatly reduced prices, at the store of the undersigned, No. 171, King st., fourth door above Washington st., preparatory to closing business. Those who have pictures at the above-named store to be framed, will oblige by calling for them at an early day.

nov 17—tf JEFFERSON TACEY.

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FAMILY GROCER,

AND DEALER IN FINE

TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.,

Corner Cameron and Royal streets.

Opposite the Market, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Country Produce bought and sold. ly 17—1y

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A commodious three-story Brick Warehouse, fronting west on north Union street, and east on the Potomac River, with a wide alley on the north side, and contiguous to an extensive wharf, at which vessels of the largest class may land and receive cargo. Application to be left with

KNOX & SMITH,

South Union street.

The next building, of same size, will, also, be for rent, in a short time. del 1—tf

T. M. GRIGSBY.

No. 187, KING STREET, CORNER COLUMBUS.

In addition to his fine stock of TOBACCO, is now receiving a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES.

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TEAS,

and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store, and would be pleased to see his friends and the public generally, assuring them that he will exert himself to the utmost to give general satisfaction. oc 20—tf

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT,

No. 165, south Fairfax street, lot 100 feet front, running half-way through the square.—The house is double, with hall through the centre, two stories, has seven chambers in the main building and three in the back. Apply to

JOHN PERRY,

no 10—tf No. 41, south Union st.

VALUABLE WEST END PROPERTY

FOR SALE.—We have for sale a number of lots on the north side of Duke st., 50 feet front and 150 deep; also, several truck lots of various sizes, from one to four acres, binding on the Shuter's Hill road and on the road from King street to Duke's Betzold's. Terms accommodating. dec 22—tf

JOHNSTON & CARNE.

DRIED APPLES, for sale by

H. E. SMITH,

dec 21—tf No. 289, King street.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MA-

CHINES, for sale by

H. E. SMITH,

dec 21—tf No. 289, King street.

W. S. KEMPER.

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W. S. KEMPER & SON.

GROCERS AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 69, CAMERON STREET,

dec 6—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Successor to Ashby & Wood,

continuous to carry on the

DRY GOODS BUSINESS.

At the Old Stand, No. 170, King street.

ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends.

Our STOCK is at all times large and complete, embracing, Heavy and Fine French Broadcloths, Black and Fancy Casemeres, Satinets, Cloths for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and colored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods, a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods, Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior Cotton Shirting and Sheetings; also, Gloves and Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirt Bosoms, Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together with a general assortment of first-class DRY GOODS, to an examination of which we invite our old friends and the public generally.

dec 14—3m

T. T. EVANS would respectfully call the

attention of the Ladies to his large stock of FURS, consisting of Mink, Siberian, Squirrel and Sable; also, a large stock of Misses' and Children's FURS, of every description, which will be sold cheap. Also, a fine stock of Men's and Boys' Felt HATS. Furs repaired at short notice. Call at No. 80, King st. no 21—tf

Railroads.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

THROUGH BY RAIL FROM WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA, TO RICHMOND AND LYNCHBURG.

ON and after TUESDAY, December 12, 1865, the trains on this road will run daily—Sundays excepted—as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Washington, 7.00 a. m.

" Alexandria, 7.40 a. m.

" Gordonsville, 12.45 p. m.

Connecting with Va. Central Road for Richmond and Staunton direct.

Arrive at Richmond at 5.20 p. m.

" Lynchburg, 5.45 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Lynchburg, 7.00 a. m.

" Richmond, at 7.00 a. m.

" Gordonsville, 12.29 p. m.

Arrive at Alexandria 4.50 p. m.

" Washington, 5.30 p. m.

Connecting with the B. & O. R. R. for all parts of the North and West.

Local freight train leaves Alexandria at 7.40 a. m., and arrives at Gordonsville at 5.25 p. m.

Leaves Gordonsville at 6.00 a. m. and arrives at Alexandria at 4.35 p. m.

Through freight train leaves Alexandria at 2.45 a. m., and arrives at Lynchburg at 6.40 p. m.

Leaves Lynchburg at 2.45 a. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 6.10 p. m.

Express freight train leaves Alexandria at 7.00 p. m., and arrives at Lynchburg at 10.10 a. m.

Leaves Lynchburg at 2.40 p. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 5.30 a. m.

This route has the advantage over all others, of having a continuous rail from New York to Lynchburg—401 miles, and connecting at Lynchburg direct, to Bristol, Knoxville, Memphis, New Orleans, and all other points South and Southwest.

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Tickets can be procured in Adams' Express building, opposite the B. & O. R. R. Depot in Washington; also, on the corner of 6th st., and Pennsylvania avenue, and at the depot, on Maryland Avenue, Washington.

Trains leave from the corner of First and C streets, Washington.

W. H. McCAFFERTY,

General Superintendent.

J. M. BROADUS,

General Passenger Agent.

Alexandria, Dec. 12, 1865. dec 12—tf

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

COMMUTATION TICKETS.

Persons wishing to travel frequently from Alexandria to any particular station on the line of this road, may purchase coupon tickets, at a discount of twenty-five per cent upon the regular fare. Apply at the General Ticket Office.

oc 18—dtf J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

NOTICE

WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA.

On and after TUESDAY, December 20, the Orange & Alexandria R. R. Passenger Trains will run daily between ALEXANDRIA and WASHINGTON, as follows:

Leave Alexandria, 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m.

Leave Washington 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., and 11.30 p. m.

In addition, the regular Mail Train will run as at present, leaving Alexandria at 5.40 a. m., and 5 p. m., and Washington at 7 a. m., and 6 p. m.

W. H. McCAFFERTY,

General Superintendent.